The Peruvians' Sacred Number. The Peruvians cared nothing for any of the supposed mystic properties of elther three, five or seven. To them the four was sacred, and around it they entwined the main features of all their religious ceremonies and queer beliefs. They believed the earth to be a square each of the four corners. All of their cities were quartered by four principal center. They held four a mual feasts ation. in honor of the moon, the "silver sister

posed of four times 4,000 years, and at it foni?" the end of each of these cycles the sun is to be blotted out of existence. They winds from the lungs of the four gigantle caryatides which stand at the four cardinal points of paradise. The fours alluded to in the legends of the

The general idea of an antelope pictures it as a swift runner, fleeing in plans. There is an antelope in the Brown was her--' ventures to the upland, but actually of its time wading around in the such as papyrus and other water

among animals what the heron and other wading birds do among birds, antelope has extraordinarily long and twe? fully long and sprend out almost as on the soft bottom.

These swamp antelopes are by no means small animals, but belong to the grown male is as big as the buck of the hasband?" fallow deer in Vitginia.

Gondolas of Venice.

ice, the gondola is suitable to the place. Even as the hansom cab suits London only--faunting car suits Ireland, so the gon- ing of?" dola is the vessel for Venice. You can not separate the lagoon from the gongendelier is a man given to many oaths singing of the sonorous verses of Tasso by moonlight in their musical patols. Mary, Hannah and Susan--Occasionally an outburst of melody is secured by a traveler's coins, and there are always singing, playing and dancing at the inevitable festa.

Ringing Bells to Swarm Bees. the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin and John married Mrs, Brown. pans will cause a swarm of bees to Then John died and Luin, Mary settle, says Country Life In America. Hannah and Susan died, and then who, in order to prevent disputes re | Thomas died, Jacob's wife died and garding the ownership of a swarm, or William's wife died, and William since then the good farmer's wife has liam died, Emma and Matilda died, tion yet.'-Puck. fact that they settled verified, in he own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

Force of Habit.

Speaking of force of habit, som years ago there was an iron railing Ington. The appropriation bill provided regularly, closing and opening the gates according to law and drawing his

Monkey Puzzle Tree.

One of the most remarkable trees in trunk and all of the branches are ena tree. Hence its name, "monkey puzzle tree," which is admirably descrip-

What She Played, Merely. Bacon-What I did say was that my sir.' daughter played the grand plane. Eg-Bacon-Well, it's all right if you un derstood it. I was afraid perhaps you grand. Yonkers Statesman.

His Opinion.

or (who fancies himself a critic)-It's liam drifted off into the unknovn, Yes-but give it, all the same .-

was just in the nick of time! Second haps---Physician-Yes, in another twenty-four hours the patient would have recovered

When a man marries a second time. the neighbors hang around to see if his wife mother. Atchison Globe.

without it. Harper's Bazar.

Confidence Necessary.

He-For the perfect enjoyment love there must be complete confidence She-I have heard pa say identically the same thing about sausages.

Fnd of Bitter Fight.

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MRS. BROWN'S HUSBANDS.

By Max Addler. stranger in the town, and he was the others into a better world, just called upon to visit Mis.

divided into feur parts and suspended Brown, who had lost her husband, from the heavens by four cords one at and to console her, he went around deacon; 'you didn't allude to her to see Deacon Wilt, so that he streets running from a square in the could post himself about the situ-|those names, did you?

'I understand you to say,' said! To them eternity was to be divided Mr. Mills, 'that Mrs. Brown has were only imaginary names that into four periods of time, cach combeen married three times? or was I used by way of illustration.

'I say,' replied the deacon, 'that dies. No wonder she was mad.' prayed to the four winds, or to "ye she was Mr. Brown's third wife, that vomited dampness, and the four second husband, and the second wife of her first, so that she -

'Let me see,' said the parson, above are but a small portion of the the second wife of her first and the-well, then, three and five are eight, and four are twelve, and two An Antelope That Dwells In Swamps. Are fourteen-if I get the hang of the thing. Mrs. Brown has been

lives in water, spending practically all Brown was only her fitth busband? Gifford was called and consulted. swamps and feeding on swamp growth, was the fourth wife of her second the form of Chamberlain's Colic, ansband, and she had three more, This swamp antelope represents so that-four and three are seven

thin legs, while its hoofs are wonder- . Why, Jon't you see? Her secwide as bird's claws when the animals ond was married three times bewade in the mud, thus supporting them fore he met her. She had been married once ---- '

'How could she be married only larger forms of their species. A full once when he was her second

Only once before she met him and when she married him she was beard that a rabbit ates cheese! A tourist writes: "Like most char, his fourth wife, so that while he asteristic objects appertaining to Ven | had had four wives, she had had him all that he is.'

'No, no! Brown was her fifth. The He had been married twice before. 'Her second Brown had?'

does not know how to make a decent me explain. Mrs, Brown, say mar- on every bex. The pure, unadulmiracle." The gondollers are not as ried John, Thomas, Jacob, William terated Witch Hazel is used in much given as they used to be to the and Henry. Thomas married Lulu, Before he married Mrs. Brown

> John married Agnes. Agnes died, placed on the market. The genuine annexed Mrs. Brown, When Wiland then Brown manied Mrs. Brown. Everybody came so Mrs. Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured Brown, you see!"

'I see,' said Mr. Mills. 'I think I grasp the facts. I'd go right around

time the watchman came and went rible, even for a person who is so

mean, sir?"

'Why, I merely meant to sugthe world grows in California and in gest that experience cannot reconplace of leaves has spiky scales. The cile us to these afflictions. But tirely covered with these scales, which there is this consolation, ear are so sharp that even a monkey would | madam-time dul's the edge of find it out of the question to climb such our bitterest grief. You went for John as if you could not be comforted; but you see you ----

John! I do not understand you,

You wept to John, but Thos. bert-Yes. That's what I understood. come. When Thomas westaken you thought yourself utterly inconsol. paid the death penalty. It is wise thought I said she played the plane able; but there was Jacob-he o have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever Artist (at work) Now give me your was nearly broken, but William honest opinion of this picture. Visit- healed his wounds; and when Wil Henry assuaged your griet. Perhaps there are other Henrys, Wil- the baseball catcher wears on bis liams and Thomases to whom this breast?" First Physician So the operation blessed duty will fall again. Per

'You are talking very strangely, sir,' said Mrs. Brown.

'Oh, ne: I merely say that now that John, and Thomas, and Jacob, first wife's children call his second and William and Henry have been ca'led away to join Susan, and Hannab, and Agnes, and Matilda, and Emma, and Lulu, and Mary, over her. and the rest, there is some hore that-that-Why, Mrs. Brown, what on earth is the matter?'

Mis. Brown flew out of the room without replying, and Mr. Mills filled with amazement, went around

to ask Deacon Wilt to explain the A Sweet Breath.

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mystery.

sald, that Brown had rellowed Mrs. Mills, the minister, was a John, Thomas and Mati'da, and

> 'Good gracious!' shrieked the dead hosbands and their wives by

'Of course, you said that-' 'Oh, thunder, man! Why those Brown's first name was Alciba

Mr. Mills groaned and went while he was her fitth husband, home in dismay. And now Mrs. But she was the fourth wife of her Brown has left his church, and She is to be married soon, they say .- New York Weekly.

bridge gang working near Little- Free Delivery system excelent. port was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind graceful bounds over stretching brown married fourteen times, and Mr. of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members Congo region, however, which rarely No, you don't understand, of the crew wait upon him and Mr. 'Ob, her fifth. But you said she He told them he had a medicine in Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were ad--she must have had seven hus- ministered with the result that the and like these wading birds the swamp bands, and where are the other fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford s medicines .-

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'Q ate likely, and I should judge or the rickshaw suits Japan or the 'Is this Brown you are speak - that the didn't waste more than half an hour on the job.

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·Gad, no-1 haven't even thought where to go on my summer vaca-

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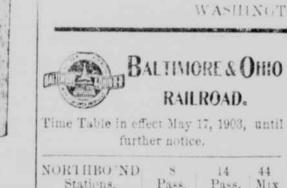
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